



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 63***

LCO No. 824

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT REGARDING STATUTES AND REGULATIONS THAT REFER TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Any general statute, local  
2      law, ordinance, charter or regulation adopted by the state or any  
3      political subdivision of the state that refers to persons with disabilities  
4      shall utilize language that does not: (1) Imply that such persons are  
5      disabled as a whole, (2) equate persons with their condition, or (3)  
6      have negative overtones or have a derogatory or demeaning effect.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the use of respectful language in the general statutes when referring to persons with disabilities.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

